

**DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
A LATERALIZATION EFFECT**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5       The present invention relates generally to a device and method for  
providing a lateralization effect such as in a medical procedure. The lateralization device  
can have a supporting member, which can be adapted to be supported in a fixed position.  
A lateralization member can be provided to at least partially wrap around the supporting  
member and be mounted thereto to provide a lateralization effect. The lateralization  
member can be formed and/or adjusted to provide a variable lateralization. For example,  
10   the lateralization member can comprise a cylindrical member with an eccentric cut-out  
portion adapted to fit over the supporting member. The inner wall of the cut-out portion  
and the outer wall of the supporting member can be formed with interference fittings so  
that the lateralization member can rotate in relation to the supporting member to provide a  
variable lateralization.